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In re application of Koichi SATO

Application No. : 09/450,514

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed : November 30, 1999

Examiner: James M. Hannett

For : **IMAGE READING DEVICE WITH THINNED PIXEL DATA**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A Request for Extension of Time.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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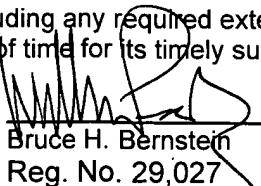
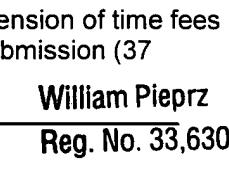
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on April 26, 2006, Applicant submits the amendments and remarks as follows for entry in the above-identified patent application and requests reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the application, in due course:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Reply.